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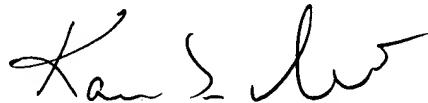
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We Raul G. Barletta of Lincoln, Nebraska and N. Beth Harris of Lincoln, Nebraska have invented an improvement in Identification of Virulence Determinants (File UNL 2999.1) and have executed an application for a United States patent based thereon Serial No. 09/759,287 filed January 11, 2001;

AND, WHEREAS, The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska of Lincoln, Nebraska, a nonprofit organization (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents

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AND We hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

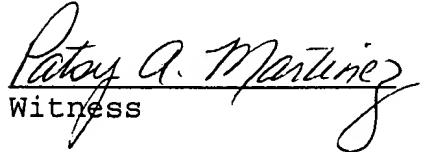
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Feb 15, 2001
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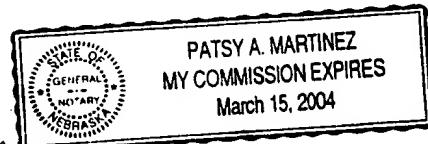

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Witness

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.



N. Beth Harris

STATE OF Nebraska)
COUNTY OF Yorksster)



On this 5th day of February, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared N. Beth Harris to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.



Patsy A. Martinez
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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